

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by inserting the paragraph below, after the title on page 1.

**Cross-Reference to Related Application**

This application claims priority based on International Patent Application No. PCT/FR2003/002093, entitled "Metal Nano-Objects, Formed on Semiconductor Surfaces, and Method for Making Said Nano-Objects" by D'ANGELO, Marie; ARISTOV, Victor; and SOUKLIASSIAN, Patrick, which claims priority of French Application No. 02 08457, filed on July 5, 2002 and which was not published in English.